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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, lines 21-27 with the following amended paragraph:

The desired Top-Bias of the beneficial component on the treated substrates of present invention can be achieved via a number of approaches. One approach requires that the beneficial component comprise at least two separate layers. The first layer is either relatively hydrophilic or relatively hydrophobic to the second layer of the beneficial component. In yet another embodiment, both the first and second layers are part of the beneficial component, but their relative hydrophilicities and relative hydrophobicities are not critical. In another embodiment, the first support layer is a volatile base layer designed to impeded migration of the second layer into the substrate to dissipate leaving only the second layer not part of the beneficial component, but merely serves to support the beneficial component on the substrate prior to volatilizing away.